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Re: Application of: Sackler, et al.
Serial No.: 09/624,530
Filed: July 24, 2000
For: **METHOD OF TREATING HUMANS WITH
OPIOID FORMULATIONS HAVING
EXTENDED CONTROLLED RELEASE**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

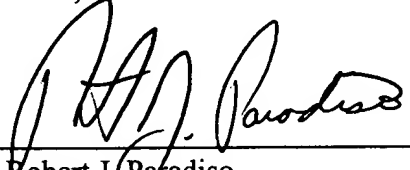
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002 for two (2) months from June 26, 2002 to August 26, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed to cover the two month extension fee. If it is determined that additional fees are due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,
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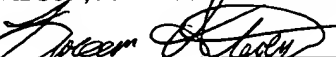
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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, DC 20231Docket No.: 200.93185C2e
Date: August 26, 2002

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response** in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
 [] Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 [X] No fee for additional claims is required.
 [] A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	REMAINING	HIGHEST		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	AFTER	PREVIOUSLY	PRESENT					
	AMENDMENT	PAID FOR	EXTRA					
TOTAL CLAIMS	* Minus**	=	x0\$ 9	\$			x \$ 18	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	x0\$ 40	\$			x \$ 80	\$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIMS				\$			+ \$270	\$

TOTAL: \$ OF TOTAL: \$

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- [X] Also transmitted herewith are:
 [X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 [X] Other: Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
- [X] Check(s) in the amount of \$400.00 and 320.00 is/are attached to cover:
 [] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 [X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 [X] Other: Fee for Notice of Appeal
- [X] The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- [X] Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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